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		1990 WORLD CUP 6		
1993 WORLD CUP 6	1996 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	1997 WORLD CUP 3	1999 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	2003 WORLD CUP 1 (SEASON OPENING)
2005 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	2006 WORLD CUP 8	2007 WORLD CUP 1 (SEASON OPENING)	2010 WORLD CUP 7	2012 WORLD CUP 8
2012 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	2014 WORLD CUP 8	2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	2017 WORLD CUP 8	2018 WORLD CUP 7
2020 WORLD CUP 8	2020 WORLD CUP 1 (SEASON OPENING)	2020 WORLD CUP 2	2022 WORLD CUP 8	2022 WORLD CUP 1 (SEASON OPENING)
		2024 WORLD CUP 1 (SEASON OPENING)		



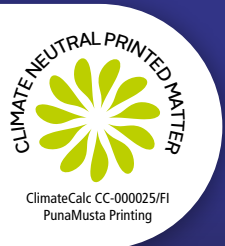
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WCH2027 IN KONTIOLAHTI: EXEMPLARY EVENT FOR RESPONSIBILITY, TOGETHERNESS & COOPERATION!

NETWORKS DO WONDERS - EVERYBODY BELONGS TO THE BIATHLON FAMILY!

Working together, people, and togetherness are our strengths. The event is built by nearly one hundred organizations and over one thousand volunteers.

WCH 2027 is an expression of will by the whole community - municipalities, educational institutions, schools, authorities, sports clubs, business, the scientific community, and private persons. An exceptionally wide network of 14 regional and national organisations have already committed to building a world-class event.

WE BELIEVE IN RESPONSIBILITY AND ARE READY TO CHALLENGE THE WHOLE BIATHLON FAMILY!

We strive to emphasise responsibility in our daily work.

Hence, it's a matter of honour to us to challenge ourselves, the IBU, and the whole Biathlon Family to build an exemplary WCH event that will be remembered for the extraordinary high standards for responsibility.

In our actions, we do not only focus on environmental sustainability but also underline social, economic, and ethical responsibility.

OUR INITIATIVES AND COMMITMENTS TO RESPONSIBILITY: EXAMPLES

A strong commitment to further develop our Environmental Management System (in place since 2020) and become carbon neutral.

A strong commitment to foster biathletes' dual careers e.g. with Joensuu Sports Academy.

An initiative to transport spectators to/from the stadium in an environmentally friendly way by train.

A strong commitment to building an economically viable event.